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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Leavall DATE TYPED 1/24/04 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Workers' Comp Ombudsman Employment SB 30

ANALYST Collard

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$4.4			Recurring	Workers' Compensation Administration Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 30 appropriates \$4.4 thousand from the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund to the Workers' Compensation Administration for the purpose of increasing the director's salary. Additionally, the bill decreases the amount of time a former ombudsman must wait to hold another job in an administration from five years to one year.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill changes the Workers' Compensation Administration director salary from 95 percent of district court judges to 95 percent of court of appeals judges. The appropriation of \$4.4 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of 2005 shall revert to the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund.

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